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SIERRA LEONE.

Smallpox in Sierra Leone.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Sierra Leone, May 4, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor herewith most respectfully to report an outbreak of smallpox in the colonial jail of this city. Between 38 and 40 cases have been discovered and removed to the smallpox hospital at Kissy. It was brought to Freetown by political prisoners from the protectorate. Stringent precautions are being taken to prevent its spread. If not speedily stamped out it will very greatly depress trade.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Sierra Leone quarantines against the French Ivory Coast.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Sierra Leone, May 9, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor herewith most respectfully to report that the colonial authorities of Sierra Leone have quarantined against all vessels coming from the French Ivory Coast, or from any place having free communication therewith, on account of the prevalence of bubonic plague along and within the borders of the same. The coast of the infected country extends from the Gold Coast boundary on the east to the Liberian boundary on the west.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

TURKEY.

Sanitary report from Constantinople.

[Report No. 218.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *May 24, 1899.*

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN ALEXANDRIA.

SIR: The news of the appearance of bubonic plague in Alexandria reached here the 20th instant, but the date of the first case of said disease observed is the 2d instant. Both cases were observed at the Greek hospital of Alexandria. The diagnosis of bubonic plague was made only on the appearance of the second case, on the 18th instant. Both cases presented the same symptoms. Fever, dizziness, and bubo. In the first case the bubo was in the groin, in the second it was present in the armpit. Both patients got well. They are inhabitants of Alexandria, and had not been away from said town nor had they any relation with travelers or other people coming from places where plague does exist. Therefore, we must believe that these 2 cases are not the only plague cases which exist in that town. It has been said that a case of suspected plague was observed in Cairo. No wonder if in other